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Humane societies

Statute: 32 V.S.A. § 3802(15)

Enacted: 1976 Estimate: \$129,000 # of parcels: 13

Statutory Purpose: 32 V.S.A. § 3800(i) The statutory purpose of the exemption for humane societies in subdivision 3802(15) of this title is to lower operating costs for organizations that protect animals to allow them to dedicate more of their financial resources to furthering their public-service missions. Property owned by a charitable, nonprofit organization devoted to the welfare, protection, and humane treatment of animals is exempt.

Chief Don Stevens Nulhegan Abenaki Tribe

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